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SHARON SANATORIUM

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ANNUAL REPORT
1939

The Sharon Sanatorium

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1939

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THE SHARON SANATORIUM
(LEGAL TITLE)

SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1939

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Sharon Sanatorium was opened February 9, 1891, with accommodations for nine women. It received its first patient a week later. Seventeen cases were treated the first year at a cost of \$4,521.00.

From 1892 to 1899 the Sanatorium remained the same size and the expenditures each year varied from \$6,620.63 to \$8,009.68.

Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, the Founder and Medical Director for many of the earlier years, kept a diary in which he made interesting entries from time to time. One of the most notable of these was made when the institution had been in existence twenty-five years. At that time there were several carefully written pages telling of the aims and aspirations, trials, disappointments, and finally success.

Doctor Trudeau had started an institution in the Adirondacks in New York State to furnish a place for the open-air treatment of Tuberculosis at a considerable altitude, several years before the Sharon experiment was started.

Doctor Bowditch wanted to determine if an Institution at Sharon — nearer the ocean and at a lower altitude — where the sandy loam dried out quickly after rain would be suitable.

In his Diary Doctor Bowditch spoke of his many hopes and discouragements and then how, with persistence, he had new hopes and then more discouragements, but always he finally decided to push forward again. He wrote that at times he felt that he would like to set fire to the buildings and end the experiment — just as Doctor Trudeau had felt at times that he would like to put dynamite under his experiment in the Adirondacks.

But as "sunshine still must follow rain," Doctor Bowditch always decided finally to persist because he was trying a worth-while experiment that must succeed. So, with new hopes and new plans he pushed forward again and again — until at the end of twenty-five years he writes that he felt well repaid for the long and arduous years of work, discouragements, renewals of effort, with finally most encouraging results at the end of the quarter of a century.

The annual printed reports of the Sharon Sanatorium are most interesting to read and study, because they show a gradual but steady growth of physical plant and a plan of operation always growing and improving.

Many, if not all, of the printed Annual Reports are still available and may be had by any one especially interested in the complete history, growth and work of the Sanatorium. The Report for 1929 was called "His Last Years" and contains a splendid portrait of Dr. Vincent Yardley Bowditch and a beautifully worded testimonial regarding the great work that he had done. It also contains a condensed history of the Sanatorium from its origin up to and including the Year 1929.

On the death of Doctor Bowditch, the Superintendent, Dr. Walter A. Griffin, who had been Resident Physician for many years, also assumed the additional duties and title of Medical Director.

So the Sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis has been in existence nearly fifty years and has had a most honorable record of work accomplished during that time. It has kept to the standards of excellence that were first laid down by Doctor Bowditch, so far as it has been possible in the inevitable changes that have come with time. The Institution was started as a pioneer endeavor to cure tuber-

culosis, and because of its missionary work, other institutions have sprung up all over the country.

Now another pioneer project has been started in the last two years — that of treating children who are convalescing from rheumatic fever with the same methods that would be used if they had tuberculosis. Such an experiment certainly would have delighted Doctor Bowditch, and the Medical Director's Report of this new endeavor is very encouraging.

However, such a project needs large financial support. The Children's Mission to Children has financed the undertaking to a limited extent, but it cannot pay enough to meet all the expenses, nor has it been able to meet the limited cost sufficient to keep the beds filled during the summer time. This problem of treating children who are convalescing from rheumatic fever is most important. If successful it should save many in this Community from the chronic damaging effects of rheumatism whether this be of joints or permanent heart frailty. It is to be hoped that the Sharon Sanatorium may become a splendid convalescent home where children who are recovering from rheumatic fever may find great and lasting benefit.

The financing of an institution in these troubled times is, as every one knows, a difficult problem. Whereas the Sanatorium ran behind over \$4,000.00 two years ago, it is somewhat encouraging that during the present year the finances have been in the red only a few hundred dollars. (See Treasurer's Report on Page 15.)

With a splendid Sanatorium within twenty miles of Boston in the beautiful wooded hills of Sharon, with two most worth-while projects — THE CURING OF TUBERCULOSIS and THE CURING OF RHEUMATIC FEVER — it is hoped that those who are interested in

furthering these two worthy endeavors will give generously to help those who need these treatments. (See Medical Director's Report on Page 7.)

WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK,
For the Board of Directors.

Sharon, Massachusetts,
December 13, 1939.



CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR WORKSHOP

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1939

The beds in the main Sanatorium have been filled to about the same capacity as last year. The Children's Pavilion, on the other hand, has brought up the number of hospital days to above what the number was last year. This means that the Sanatorium has given more service. The nearer this may be brought to one hundred per cent of capacity the better will the institution justify its existence.

We are now in the second year of our experiment in treating children convalescent from rheumatic fever and the results are certainly encouraging. Many of these little patients did not look particularly sick when they came to us, although there were a few who appeared very frail. With rheumatic fever, it should be understood, the general expectation is that twenty-five per cent, roughly speaking, will have a relapse. Our endeavor has been directed, therefore, to so change the tissue resistance of these convalescents by methods similar to those used in the treatment of tuberculosis that this tendency will no longer be present. These methods are the trilogy of tuberculosis treatment — abundant rest, out of doors living and good food. So far, we are happy to record, none of the children who were with us last winter have shown any symptoms of recurrence of disease.

The general condition of the Sanatorium plant is good. All repairs caused by the hurricane destruction have now been made. The woods have been cleaned of underbrush, which was such a fire menace, and we are now making ready for the planting of seedlings in the spring to start again our pine groves.

There are always needs which are more or less urgent. For example, certain replacements are desirable to bring

the X-ray department to a more efficient level; redecorating of many of the rooms occupied by patients would help the general homelike tone of the institution; possibly the altering of a part of the main building for the use of adult cases of arthritis should be considered. If this latter project were attempted, funds would be necessary, not only for the alterations to the building, but also for the after maintenance of patients. We learn from the Robert Bent Brigham Hospital staff that there is need of beds for adult arthritis, but, unfortunately, such patients are frequently without funds. It would be foolish, however, for us to take on a new department which would greatly drain the treasury and hamper our present endeavors to help the sick and needy.

In the adult department of the Sanatorium there is always a financial demand for the care of many individuals, some of whom cannot at any time pay the full price of the board, and many others who feel that they cannot continue their treatment as long as is desirable because they do not have the money to do so.

In the Children's Pavilion the costs are met in part only by the Children's Mission to Children. That this work in the study of rheumatic fever may continue and possibly be enlarged in scope it will be necessary for additional sums of money to be raised. The results of treatment so far achieved certainly seem to warrant a special appeal and it is hoped that some individual or some group will think this work with children of sufficient importance to be liberally supported.

It is hoped, therefore, that generous donations for some or all of these projects may be forthcoming.

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.,
Medical Director.

MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1939

Full capacity of Sanatorium (including Children's Pavilion)	50
Number of patients admitted since December, 1938	44
Number of patients discharged during the year	43

Of those discharged during the year four adults stayed less than one month and one had broncho-pneumonia. This leaves twenty adult cases to be considered in this report. Of these twenty cases there were during the year:

Arrested	3	—15%
Apparently arrested	3	—15%
Quiescent	9	—45%
Unstable	2	—10%
Died	3	—15%
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	20	

The number of patients who had tubercle bacilli in sputa was	10
The number of patients in whom the physical and X-ray signs were deemed sufficient for diagnosis was	10
The number of patients who had hemoptysis before entrance or during stay was	10
Average stay of all cases	14 months
Longest stay of any case	40.5 months
Shortest stay of any case	1 month
Average gain in weight of all cases	15 pounds
Number of cases who lost weight	2
Average age of all cases	37 years
Number of hospital days	11,970
Number of hospital days patients were confined to bed	4,308
Number of meals served in bed	16,871
Number of cases receiving artificial pneumothorax	7
Number of refills on these cases	388
Number of thoracoplastic operations	1

The occupations of the patients before coming to the Sanatorium were as follows: home makers, 9; school-teachers, 2; religious worker, 1; maid, 1; nurse, 1; book-keepers, 2; designer, 1; student, 1; living at home, 2.

Of the eighteen children who were discharged from the Children's Pavilion there were three of the type who were formerly admitted to the Pavilion, namely, those who were undernourished, underweight and needed building up. These gained respectively $13\frac{3}{4}$, $8\frac{1}{4}$ and 7 pounds.

The remaining fifteen were children who had had rheumatic fever in the Children's Hospital and who were sent here with the hope of preventing relapse. All of these children went home in excellent physical condition. While here they were protected from contact with anyone having respiratory infections, so far as this was possible, and none of them had more than fleeting symptoms of colds. It is noteworthy that there was no incidence of any recurrence of their rheumatism while in the Pavilion and none of them have reported any adverse symptoms since returning home.

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.,
Medical Director.



SHARON SANATORIUM — MAIN BUILDING

TABULAR MEDICAL STATEMENT, 1939

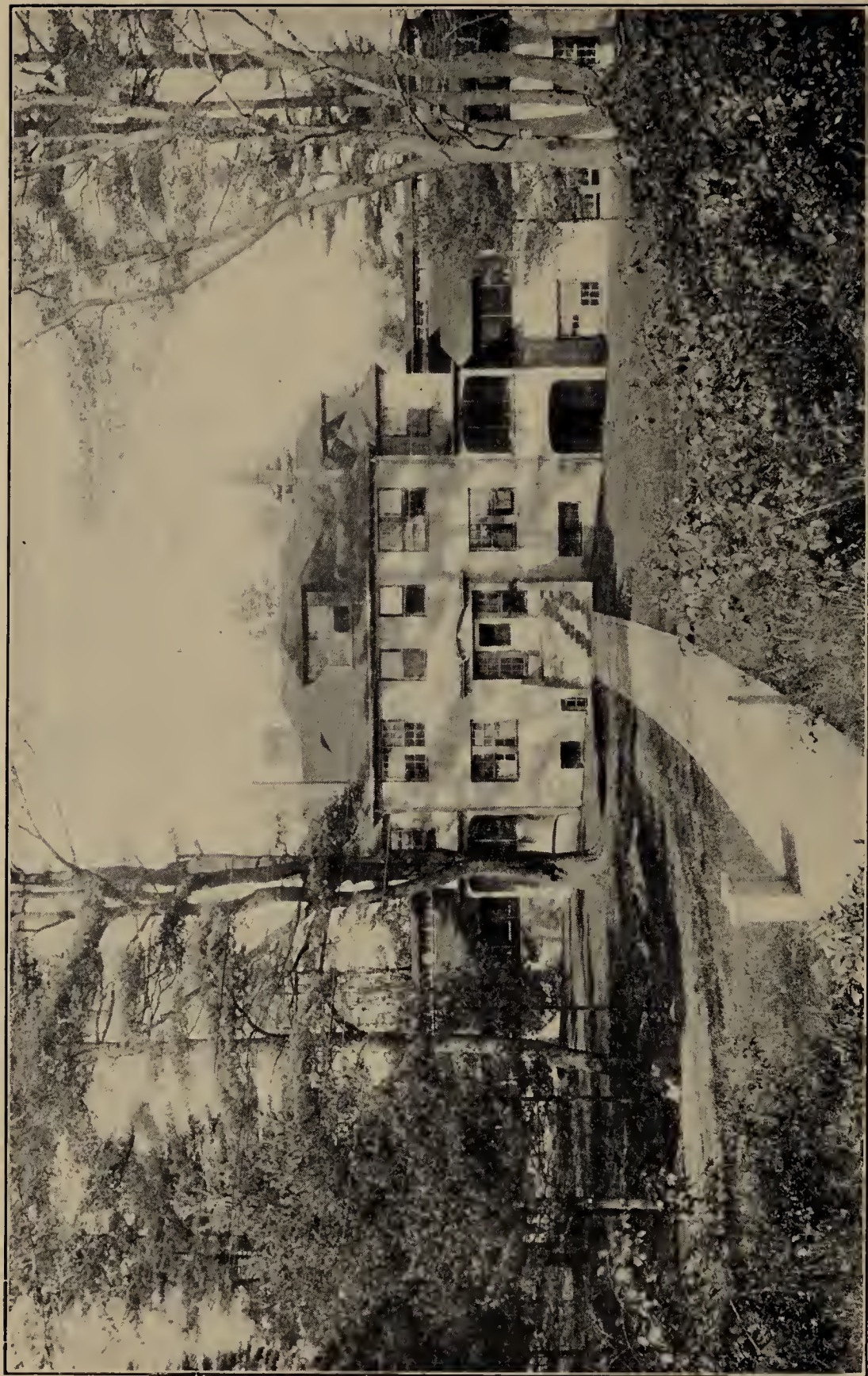
No.	Condition	Symptoms	Extent of Physical Signs		Dura- tion of Disease	General Condition	Digestion	Range of Pulse	T.B.		Complica- tions	Collapse Therapy *Artificial Pneumothorax
			Each Lung	Both Lungs					Max. Temp.	Previous Residence		
2128	Moderately Advanced P ₂ R ₂ Arrested	A	R.	II	10 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	60-66	98	0	0	0
			R.	I	37 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	64-72	98	0		
2139	Moderately Advanced P ₂ R ₂ Arrested	A	R.	II	4 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	70-76	98.6	+	+	+
			R.	II	21 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	80-84	98.2	0		
2150	Minimal P ₁ R ₁ Arrested	A	R.	I	6 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	100-110	99.8	0	0	0
	—3 cases arrested—		R.	I	23 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	80-90	98.6	0		
2182	Minimal P ₁ R ₁ Apparently arrested	A	R.	I	3 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	64-80	98.6	0	0	0
			R.	I	7 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	60-76	98.4	0		
2190	Minimal P ₁ R ₁ Apparently arrested	A	R.L.	I	2 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	80-84	99.6	0	0	0
			R.L.	I	5 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	76-84	98.2	0		
2290	Minimal P ₁ R ₁ Apparently arrested	A	L.	I	6 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	72-80	98.6	0	0	0
	—3 cases apparently arrested—		L.	I	11 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	70-76	97.8	0		
2086	Moderately Advanced P ₂ R ₂ Quiescent	B	R.L.	II	3 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	90-96	99.6	♀	0	+
			R.L.	II	36 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	76-84	98.8	0		*43 treatments thoracoplasty
2116	Moderately advanced P ₂ R ₂ Quiescent	B	R.L.	II	3 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	96-104	100	+	+	+
			R.L.	II	29 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	70-80	98.6	0		*86 treatments
2148	Moderately advanced P ₂ R ₂ Quiescent	A	R.L.	II	2 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	76-90	98	0	0	0
			R.L.	II	14 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	64-84	99	0		*40 treatments

*43 treatments
thoracoplasty

*86 treatments

*40 treatments

2155	Moderately advanced P ₂ R ₂ Quiescent	A	L. L.	II II	2 mos. 13 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	84-96 72-84	99.6 98.6	♂ 0	+	0	*44 treatments
2161	Minimal P ₁ R ₁ Quiescent	A	R. R.	I I	1 mo. 11 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	70-80 72-84	99 99	0 0	0	0	
2194	Moderately advanced P ₁ R ₂ Quiescent	A	L. L.	II II	4 mos. 8 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	84-88 80-88	98.8 99	+	+	+	
2195	Moderately advanced P ₂ R ₂ Quiescent	B	R. R.	II II	1 mo. 7½ mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 80-88	104 98.6	0 0	0	0	*30 treatments
2198	Minimal P ₁ R ₁ Quiescent	A	R.L. R.L.	I I	2 mos. 3 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	70-80 76-88	99 98	0 0	0	0	
2206	Moderately advanced P ₂ R ₂ Quiescent	B	R.L. R.L.	II II	3 mos. 4 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Impaired Impaired	80-84 76-88	99 98.8	♂ 0	+	0	
—————9 cases quiescent—————													
2029	Advanced P ₂ R ₃ Unstable	B	R.L. R.L.	III III	12 mos. 52½ mos.	Favorable Unfavorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	76-80 84-90	98.6 98.6	♀ 0	0	+	
2193	Moderately advanced P ₂ R ₂ Unstable	B	R.L. R.L.	II II	1 mo. 8 mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	56-60 64-72	99.6 99	0 0	0	0	
—————2 cases unstable—————													
2097	Moderately advanced P ₂ R ₂ Died	B	L.	II	13 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	116-124	102	+	+	+	*92 treatments
2120	Moderately advanced P ₂ R ₂ Died	B	R.	II	64 mos.	Favorable	Unimpaired	92-108	103.6	+	+	+	*53 treatments
2191	Miliary tuberculosis Died	B	R.L.	III	3 mos.	Unfavorable	Impaired	90-100	98.6	+	+	+	



THE PAVILION AND OPEN AIR SCHOOL FOR RHEUMATIC CHILDREN

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1939

Comparative Income Statement for the year
ending November 30

1939

1938

1937

RECEIPTS

Donations	\$6,878.19*	\$7,094.00	\$9,151.50
Income from Investments	15,864.65	16,690.49	18,264.03
Patients	22,572.93	19,804.25	25,418.06
Permanent Charity Fund	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Sundries	337.64	419.79	341.72
Deficit, charged to Special Reserve Fund	143.97	5,682.28	1,812.05
	<u>\$46,897.38</u>	<u>\$50,790.81</u>	<u>\$56,087.36</u>

PAYMENTS AT SANATORIUM

Electricity	\$1,068.82	\$926.92	\$1,087.65
Farm	2,864.82	2,618.43	2,278.16
Food	9,577.63	10,927.35	13,513.89
Fuel	3,277.97	3,138.24	3,738.68
Furnishings	635.90	922.38	918.91
Household Supplies	595.83	553.26	544.27
Laundry	1,252.01	1,182.08	1,531.79
Medical Supplies	366.01	532.97	577.21
New Construction	34.20	445.00	250.00
Nurses	4,453.65	4,473.81	4,468.84
Office	743.43	796.22	750.83
Repairs	3,136.56	4,687.44	3,954.59
School	1,541.44	972.63	905.46
Sundries	53.46	79.84	118.25
Telephone	179.25	182.35	227.00
Transportation	493.47	337.94	461.08
Wages	10,149.65	10,807.40	10,976.93
Water and Ice	78.26	145.95	233.83
X-Ray	183.05	338.02	614.03
	<u>\$40,685.41</u>	<u>\$44,068.23</u>	<u>\$47,151.40</u>

PAYMENTS BY TREASURER

Advertising	\$28.00	\$95.38	\$373.80
Insurance	1,385.07	1,094.92	1,138.22
Investment Management Fee	796.67	834.89	913.39
Publicity	1,904.29	2,093.30	1,000.00
Salaries	1,800.00	2,175.00	4,800.00
Sundries	297.94	429.09	710.55
	<u>\$46,897.38</u>	<u>\$50,790.81</u>	<u>\$56,087.36</u>

Balance of Capital, December 1, 1938	\$2,948.20		
Bequest u/w Mary Frances Drown	2.27		
Sale of Securities	67,916.69		\$70,867.16
Purchase of Securities	\$60,714.45		
Transferred to Income from Special Reserve Fund	143.97		60,858.42
Balance of Capital, December 1, 1939			<u>\$10,008.74</u>

* Includes contributions to Pine Tree Fund of \$574.50.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT FOR 1939

RECEIPTS FROM PATIENTS	Sanatorium	Pavilion	Total
Bills rendered	\$14,640.22	\$7,477.73	\$22,117.95
Amounts received	14,343.70	8,229.23	22,572.93

ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES	Sanatorium	Pavilion	General
Electricity	\$542.39	\$297.42	\$229.01
Farm	—	—	2,864.82
Food	4,788.82	4,788.81	—
Fuel	1,862.34	1,022.91	392.72
Furnishings	536.04	99.86	—
Household Supplies	297.91	297.92	—
Laundry	626.01	626.00	—
Medical Supplies	183.00	183.01	—
New Construction	—	34.20	—
Nurses	3,102.74	1,350.91	—
Office	—	—	743.43
Repairs	1,549.79	712.26	874.51
School	—	1,541.44	—
Sundries	—	—	53.46
Telephone	—	—	179.25
Transportation	—	—	493.47
Wages	2,814.61	1,138.75	6,196.29
Water and Ice	39.13	39.13	—
X-Ray	183.05	—	—
Advertising	—	—	28.00
Insurance	—	—	1,385.07
Publicity	—	—	1,904.29
Investment Management Fee	—	—	796.67
Salaries	—	—	1,800.00
Sundries	—	—	297.94
	<u>\$16,525.83</u>	<u>\$12,132.62</u>	<u>\$18,238.93</u>

Share of General Expense	\$9,119.47	\$9,119.46
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<i>Totals</i>	<u>\$25,645.30</u>	<u>\$21,252.08</u>
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DAILY PER CAPITA COST		
Patient days	5,955	6,015
Direct care, including nurses, food, laundry, etc.	\$2.42	\$1.88
Administrative, repairs, furnishings, etc.	1.88	1.66
<i>Totals</i>	<u>\$4.30</u>	<u>\$3.54</u>

RAYMOND EMERSON, *Treasurer.*

The Treasurer's Account was audited by Charles F. Rittenhouse & Co., Certified Public Accountants, and found correct.

TRIAL BALANCE

November 30, 1939

100 shares Alabama Power Co., 6% Pfd.	\$10,526.00
40 shares Albany & Susquehanna R.R. Co., \$10.50 Gtd.	8,320.00
50 shares American District Telgh. Co. of N. Y., 7% Conv. Pfd.	6,266.25
125 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	18,308.33
100 shares Bankers Trust Co., New York	7,087.50
200 shares Beneficial Industrial Loan Corp., \$2.50 Cum. Pfd.	10,463.00
100 shares Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Ry., 5% Gtd., Common	8,992.50
85 shares Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Co., 6% Cum. Pfd.	9,342.50
35 shares Consol. Gas, Elec. Light & Power Co. of Balt., Common	3,185.00
100 shares Continental Can Co., Inc., Common	2,806.18
45 shares E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Common	6,971.36
100 shares Eastern Utilities Associates, Common	3,212.50
100 shares Engineers Public Service Co., \$5.50 Cum. Pfd.	9,020.00
228 shares General Electric Co., Common	9,797.00
45 shares General Railway Signal Co., 6% Cum. Pfd.	5,196.50
30 shares Inland Steel Co.	2,326.44
90 shares International Nickel Co. of Canada, Ltd., Common	4,274.10
100 shares Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., Common	2,615.00
40 shares Mathieson Alkali Works, Inc., 7% Cum. Pfd.	5,410.00
70 shares Monsanto Chemical Co., Common	4,581.41
50 shares Nebraska Power Co., 7% Cum. Pfd.	5,575.00
200 shares Phillips Petroleum Co.	8,237.00
25 shares Phoenix Insurance Co. of Hartford	2,075.00
91 15/75 shares Procter & Gamble Co., Common	3,340.35
91 shares Sears, Roebuck & Co.	8,517.45
100 shares Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co., 4.8% Cum. Pfd.	9,792.50
100 shares Southern Pacific Co.	8,554.22
100 shares Standard Oil Co., of Indiana	2,450.00
200 shares Texas Corp.	5,555.01
75 shares U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Co., 7% Cum. Pfd.	4,980.03
100 shares Virginia Electric & Power Co., \$6 Cum. Pfd.	8,802.00
100 shares Western Massachusetts Cos., Common	2,225.00

BONDS

\$5,000 Atlantic Coast Line R.R. Co. 1st 4s, 1952.	\$5,112.50
10,000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Co. 1st 5s, 1948	10,756.25
250 Beverly Yacht Club 5s, 1943	250.00
5,000 British Columbia, Province of, 4s, 1946	5,138.25
1,000 British Columbia, Province of, 4½s, 1946	1,000.00
1,000 British Columbia, Province of, 5s, 1949	1,030.00
11,000 Brooklyn Union Elevated R.R. 1st 5s, 1950	11,947.25
5,000 Canada Southern Ry. Co. 5s, 1962, Series A	5,714.00
3,000 Canadian National Ry. Co. 4½s, 1951	3,410.25
5,000 Canadian National Gtd. 5s, 1969-64-44	5,770.25
5,000 Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R.R. 5s, 1951	5,514.00
4,000 Chicago Union Station Co. Gtd. 4s, 1944	4,280.42
5,000 Columbia Gas & Electric Corp. 5s, 1961	4,362.75
5,000 Illinois Central R.R. Cairo Bridge 4s, 1950	5,012.50
10,000 Lehigh Valley Terminal Ry. 5s, 1941	10,820.00
2,000 Newport & Cincinnati Bridge Co. 4½s, 1945	2,115.00
5,000 Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Co. 1st 5s, 1955	5,407.75
5,000 Nypano R.R. Co. 4½s, 1950	5,337.50
12,000 Spring Brook Water Supply Co. 1st 5s, 1965	12,840.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury 3s, 1946/48	5,310.14
5,000 U.S. Treasury 3¼s, 1944/46	5,414.06
5,000 U. S. Treasury 4s, 1954/44	5,796.88
Federal Street Real Estate	47,500.00
State Street Real Estate	25,000.00
Cash, Second National Bank	9,100.67
Cash at Sharon, Dr. W. A. Griffin, Supt.	908.07

\$413,653.62

TRIAL BALANCE

November 30, 1939

Sarah J. Centro Fund	\$2,000.00
William Endicott Fund	13,753.79
Felton Fund	2,000.00
Clara G. Brooks Fund	3,000.00
Maria D. Lockwood Fund	6,402.23
Lovering Fund	4,051.50
Louis Agassiz Shaw Memorial Fund	19,556.67
Special Reserve Fund	5,938.64
Mary A. Richardson Fund	159,381.18
X-Ray Fund	5,965.00
Mary Lowell Stone Fund	6,440.35
Olivia Y. Bowditch Fund	15,000.00
Mary Frances Drown Fund	20,764.70
William T. Sedgwick Trust Fund	28,040.46
Mary K. Sedgwick Fund	1,000.00
Betsey T. Savage Fund	5,000.00
Frances A. Holmes Fund	6,156.40
Lidian E. Bridge Fund	500.00
Ida A. Mason Fund	5,000.00
Edith M. Poole Fund	200.00
Ellen V. Smith Fund	8,938.11
Edith E. Forbes Fund	1,000.00
Mary Hayward Cunningham Fund	17,882.51
George A. Bacon Fund	7,347.11
Ellen F. Mason Fund	5,000.00
Caroline D. Clements Fund	2,000.00
Harry K. White Fund	2,183.25
William G. Moseley Fund	2,550.00
George Green Cook Fund	6,086.68
Caroline A. Fox Fund	5,000.00
Edward B. Field Fund	500.00
Mary Bell Fraser Fund	200.00
Isaac S. Tolman Fund	22,415.04
Lucy Parsons Fund	400.00
Maria Valeria Pignetti Fund	11,000.00
Mary Louisa Goddard Fund	10,000.00
Mary P. Fowler Fund	1,000.00
	\$413,653.62

BENEFICENCE THAT CONTINUES

Some benevolent persons are privileged to give very substantial sums, while living, to further the general or specific purposes of a cause in which they are interested. In doing so, they have the satisfaction of knowing that the beneficiaries of that institution are daily and hourly blessed—through their liberality. They can also witness its growth in usefulness and its widening influence. A number of Sharon's friends are having that pleasure.

Gratitude prompts us to also acknowledge the inestimable kindness of Sharon's friends who have left it legacies, whether the sums so bequeathed were small or large. This fine support has been a sustaining source of rare value.

Form of Bequest to the Sharon Sanatorium

I give and bequeath to the Sharon Sanatorium now located in Sharon, Massachusetts, the sum of dollars, to be applied to the general uses and purposes of the said Sanatorium.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BE It Known that whereas Alfred Bowditch, Nathaniel H. Stone, Alice M. Curtis, Olivia Y. Bowditch, Mary H. Denny, Vincent Y. Bowditch, Robert W. Lovett, L. Vernon Briggs and Reginald Gray have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of THE SHARON SANITARIUM, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital for the treatment of persons afflicted with incipient pulmonary disease, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Directors of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM M. OLIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Alfred Bowditch, Nathaniel H. Stone, Alice M. Curtis, Olivia Y. Bowditch, Mary H. Denny, Vincent Y. Bowditch, Robert Lovett, L. Vernon Briggs and Reginald Gray, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of

THE SHARON SANITARIUM

with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

WITNESS my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

[SEAL]

(Signed) WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BE It Known that whereas THE SHARON SANITARIUM, a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, and subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws, has complied with the provisions of chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Laws, as appears from the certified copy of the order of the Commissioner of Corporations, authorizing said corporation to change its name and adopt the name of THE SHARON SANATORIUM and the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Directors of said corporation, duly filed in this office pursuant to the provisions of section ten of the aforesaid chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Laws.

Now, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM M. OLIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that the name which said corporation shall bear is

THE SHARON SANATORIUM

which shall hereafter be its legal name.

WITNESS my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

[SEAL]

(Signed) WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

On June 16, 1938 a Certificate of Change of Purpose was filed with and approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by which the purpose for which the corporation was organized was changed to read as follows:

To establish and maintain one or more hospitals or sanatoria for any or all of the following purposes: The care and treatment of persons afflicted with incipient pulmonary disease; the care and treatment of children who are sick, crippled, undernourished or underprivileged; the care and treatment of sick and needy persons.

July 15, 1938

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Suffolk, ss

A true copy.

Attest:

ROBERT G. LING, *Notary Public.*

My commission expires April 14, 1944.

BY-LAWS OF THE SHARON SANATORIUM

ARTICLE I.

The Corporation shall be composed of those persons signing the articles of association and of such persons as they or their successors shall elect to be members

ARTICLE II.

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the second Wednesday of December in each year at such time and place in the city of Boston as the President, or in default of appointment by him the Secretary may appoint, and notice of the said meeting shall be sent to the members at least seven days before the meeting.

Special meetings of the Corporation shall be called by the President or Secretary by three days' notice in writing.

Five members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and not less than four nor more than eight directors at large, who shall serve for one year and until others shall be elected in their stead. The said officers shall constitute a Board of Directors, and shall have full power and authority to manage the affairs of the Corporation subject to such regulations and restrictions as the members at meetings of the Corporation may from time to time establish.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Directors shall have power to take any measures which they may deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the Corporation; to enter into and bind the Corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to appoint from time to time such agents or committees as they shall think proper to attend to the practical details of the working of the hospital or to oversee and superintend the same; to appoint or engage the physicians, surgeons, matrons, attendants, and servants employed in the hospital and define their duties; and this power they may delegate to any of the committees above referred to, if they shall see fit so to do.

The Board of Directors may fill all vacancies in the Board up to the limit in numbers authorized by these By-Laws.

Three members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Directors.

There shall be meetings of the Directors quarterly, on the second Wednesday of March, June, September, and December. Special meetings of the Directors shall be called by the Secretary.

ARTICLE V.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and Directors. In his absence a President *pro tempore* shall be chosen.

ARTICLE VI.

The Treasurer shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, deeds, and securities of the Corporation, which he shall keep and manage under the control of the Board of Directors or any committee of the Board. He shall pay no moneys but by order of the Board of Directors or their committees.

ARTICLE VII.

The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Corporation and Directors and keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting in a book kept for that purpose; she shall give notice of all meetings of the Corporation, as is provided in Article II, and of all meetings of the Directors.

ARTICLE VIII.

The property of this Corporation shall not be alienated nor shall any real estate be purchased except with the consent of a majority of all the Directors.

ARTICLE IX.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Corporation by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at such meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts }
Suffolk, ss.

January 17, 1921.

A true copy.

Attest:

HARRY L. PILKINGTON, *Notary Public*.

General Statement

The Sanatorium

Established and incorporated in 1891.

Object: To supply a suitable institution for the treatment of incipient pulmonary disease and certain other chronic conditions in persons of refinement and limited means.

Capacity: 30 patients.

Location: In the pines at Sharon about five minutes from the station of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Sharon is about equally distant from Boston and Providence—19 miles from Boston.

Terms: The price of board and medical care is \$20.00 a week, exclusive of personal laundry.

The Grounds: The Sanatorium grounds cover 120 acres—the elevation and outlook are most desirable. Pure air is abundant.

Food: No pains nor expense are spared to provide the patients with the most nourishing diet.

The Children's Pavilion and Open Air Boarding School

Established in 1918 through the generosity of friends.

Object: To extend to debilitated children who have no infectious or contagious disease an opportunity to live in the open and thereby gain health and strength.

Capacity: 20 children between the ages of 6 and 14 years.

Location: On the edge of the woods at some distance from the main buildings of the Sanatorium, a really ideal site.

Terms: \$15 a week, exclusive of personal laundry. This includes board, school instruction and medical care other than dental and surgical treatment.

Studies: These are made as flexible as possible. Every advantage is given the individual. Classes and grades, however, are planned according to the standard of the best public schools, with a view to the pupil's keeping up with his grade.

Sessions: The morning session is devoted to upper grade work and the afternoon session to the lower grade.

Leisure Time: Handicraft work, with merry games and outings, are under the oversight of a well-qualified teacher.

Rest Periods and Meals: These are ample and are carefully attended to by a trained nurse and a dietitian, with the advice of the doctor.

VISITING HOURS

The visiting hours of either department are from 3 to 5 p. m. daily.

Important

The charges made to patients of the Sanatorium or of the Children's Pavilion do not cover the expense of maintenance.

While this is not a commercial enterprise, neither is it a charity in the usual sense, but, like the privileges of our colleges, these are benefits which self-respecting families may accept.

Application for admission should be made to Medical Director, Dr. Walter A. Griffin, at the Sanatorium, or 311 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

